PROVINCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MUNICIPALITIES BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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"Provincial Assistance to
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Community Centres

Assistance towards

a) Community Hall

b) Athletic Field

c) Indoor Swimming Pool

d) Outdoor Swimming Pool

e) Skating Arena

f) Outdoor Skating Rink

Eligible Recipients

Any municipality
Public School Boards
Separate School Boards
High School Boards
Boards of Education
Bands of Indians

Conditions and Procedures

a) Assistance to school-boards and boards of education is confined to athletic fields of satisfactory area, outdoor swimming pools and outdoor skating rinks and in the case of school boards in territory without municipal organization, grants will be made for community halls on the same terms.

b) The assistance to Indian bands is on such terms and conditions as the Minister determines.

c) An applicant shall file with the Director of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch of the Department of Agriculture and Food:

1) in the case of a municipality, a copy of the by-law providing for the establishment of the centre or centres;
2) in the case of a school board or board of education, the board providing for an athletic filed of satisfactory area, an outdoor swimming pool or an outdoor skating rink.

d) On or before making application the applicant shall supply the Director with:

1) the name of the municipality or board establishing the centre;
2) the location of the property on which the centre is, or is to be established;
3) particulars of the nature of the project.

e) Where a community centre is intended for use other than exclusively as a community centre, the applicant must inform the Director of:

1) the purpose for which it is to be used;
2) the extent of construction or the expenditure applicable to the purpose;
3) the extent of Community Centre use for each purpose;
4) the names of associations or persons who, while occupying the property for its intended purposes, are in charge of the property.

f) Applicants shall furnish the Director with a statement that the property is vested in the municipality or board as the case may be and with a survey or sketch, drawn to scale, of the property showing:

1) the size of the property;
2) the location of buildings, structures, athletic fields;
3) any proposed development for other than community centre purposes.

g) The applicant shall supply the Director with the following information:

1) the amount expended before date of application;
2) the extent to which construction has progressed;
3) where payment has not been made in full, the contributions made by the municipalities, organizations, persons (specify);
4) the value of services and materials donated, and the particulars of services and materials.

h) A council shall appoint the clerk, treasurer or other municipal official and a board, the secretary or other person to make application and supply particulars to the Director on behalf of the applicant.

Basis of Assistance

25% up to $10,000 of cost of a building designed for a community hall or skating arena, or of the cost of an athletic field or outdoor skating rink.
25% up to $15,000 of cost of building designed for an indoor swimming pool, or of cost of an outdoor swimming pool.
25% up to $20,000 of cost of building designed to include both a community hall and a skating arena.
25% up to $25,000 of cost of a building or that part of a building designed to include both a community hall and an indoor swimming pool.

Where applicant receives assistance from other persons or organizations, the grant cannot exceed the municipality's contribution.

Reference

Community Centres Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 60.
Reg. 307, 1961, S.O. 62-63 Chap. 17, S.O. 1965 Chap. 16, 1968, Chap. 14

Weed Control

Assistance towards

Weed Control

Eligible Recipients

Counties and townships and territorial districts

Conditions and Procedures

Council must submit to the Department of Agriculture and Food a written request for reimbursement, in which the expenditures authorized are described.

Basis of Assistance

(a) 50% of the money expended by a county weed inspector for travel and remuneration

(b) 50% of the money expended by a weed inspector in a Township in a territorial district for travel and remuneration, but not to exceed $50.

(c) 50% of the money expended for herbicides used in control of Barberry and/or Buckthorn, but not to exceed $600.

(d) 50% of the money expended for herbicides used in control of Leafy Spurge, but not to exceed $250.

Reference

The Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 427, Reg. 565, R.R.O. 1960, O.R. 170/63, 112/64, 284/64, 61/65, 185/65.

Warble Fly Control

Assistance towards

a) Salary of Inspector

b) Travelling expenses of Inspector

Eligible Recipients

Townships which have passed a by-law at the request of at least two-thirds of the cattle owners in the township.

Conditions and Procedures

A written request for reimbursement in which expenditures incurred are described must be submitted to the Department of Agriculture.

Basis of Assistance

50% of the Assistance described above.

Reference

The Warble Fly Control Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 422
Reg. 564, R.R.O. 1960
O. Reg. 60, 1965
O. Reg. 46, 1967

Clarification of Boundaries of Land Parcels -Judges' Plans

A ssistance towards

A portion of the costs and expenses of and incidental to the preparation and registration of a plan showing as lots parcels that have been conveyed without reference to a plan of subdivision.

Eligible Recipients

Any municipality.

Conditions and Procedures

a) The need for a Judge's Plan will normally be brought to the attention of municipal officials by the Registrar of Deeds.

b) The Registrar will then inform the Director of Land Registration of the municipality's willingness to participate financially in the cost of the survey for the plan.

c) Occasionally the municipality will contact the Director, but as Judges' Plans are intended primarily to improve registry o ffice records the Province's financial participation must be justified on that basis.

d) If the Director agrees to undertake the survey, he will engage a local solicitor to apply to the Judge of the County or District Court for an Order authorizing the employment of a surveyor. In his Order the Judge will normally fix the percentage of total costs to be borne by the Province in accordance with the Attorney General's consent as conveyed by the Director.

e) Notice of this application is served in accordance with the Judge's directions.

f) A draft plan is prepared and a second hearing held after notice to interested parties in accordance with the Judge's d irections.

g) If the draft plan is approved at this hearing, a final plan is prepared and registered.

h) The Judge signs the Order on the plan by which he approves it and a separate Order is prepared setting out the amounts of the costs and their apportionment.

Basis of Assistance

a) Attorney General may consent to contribute a definite part of the cost (described above) or,

b) Attorney General may agree to pay such part of the cost as the Judge may determine reasonable.

Reference

The Registry Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 348, Section 94a as enacted by S.O. 1964, C. 102, S. 27 and amended by 1965 C. 116, S. 7 and 1966, C. 136, S. 44. Ontario Regulation 139/67, (as amended by O. Reg. 179/68), sections 70 - 86.

Emergency Measures Organizations

Assistance towards

a) Organization, administration and training expenditures of Emergency Measures Organization;

b) Equipment and clothing required for administration, training and operations of Emergency Measures Organization for which there is normally no peacetime use other than for emergency measures (civil defence);

c) Construction of, and alterations to, buildings for emergency measures (civil defence) purposes; and,

d) Operational equipment (including fire trucks) having a peacetime use.

Eligible Recipients

A) Counties - for the purpose of Emergency Measures Organizations (except in the case of Metropolitan Toronto, cities and separated towns form part of the county.

b) The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto.

c) Municipalities in territorial districts which have established Emergency Measures Organizations.

Conditions and Procedures

a) The municipality which by by-law is financially responsible for the Emergency Measures Organization must have approved the estimated expenditures submitted to it annually by the local Emergency Measures Organization and as outlined on a form known as a Project Submission.

b) By March 31st in each year the municipality must submit to the Commissioner of the Emergency Measures Organization of Ontario a Project Submission outlining the estimated expenditures for the year (Project Submissions Forms are available from the Emergency Measures Organization of Ontario, Department of Attorney General).

c) The Attorney General (Ontario) must approve the Project Submission.

d) The Minister of Defence Production (Federal) must approve the Project Submission.

Basis of Assistance

a) 15% of items a), b), c) of the Assistance described above from the Provincial Government;

75% of items a), b), c) from the Federal Government.

b) 15% of items d) of the Assistance described above from the Provincial Government.

30% of d) from the Federal Government.

c) Where an emergency exists the Prime Minister may require any municipality to provide such assistance as he deems fit, and may authorize the payment of the cost of such assistance out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Reference

The Emergency Measures Act, 1962-63, S.O. 1965 Chap. 36.

Policing Certain Provincial Properties

Assistance towards

Cost of providing police protection for certain provincial properties.

Eligible Recipients

Any municipality.

Conditions and Procedures

a) The particular property must be specified by the Province (nothing requires the Province to make such payments.)

b) The property must be in an organized municipality.

c) The agreement must be approved by the Legislature.

Basis of Assistance

By agreement.

GRANTS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL BOARDS

The grants for school boards consist of two parts:

a) grant for ordinary expenditure (Operating), and

b) grant for extraordinary expenditure (capital).

GRANT FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

The net revenue fund expenditure for operating purposes that is not in excess of,

$450 per pupil of weighted average daily enrolment in the current year for an elementary school board,

and

$700 per pupil of weighted average daily enrolment in the current year for a secondary school board,

is subject to grant at the board's operating percentage rate determined by the following formula;

$$100 - \left(\text{Constant} \times \frac{\text{Board's P.E.A. per weighted pupil}}{\text{Average P.E.A. per weighted pupil}}\right)$$

For a board of average wealth, the constant represents the board's share of ordinary operating expenditure; for such a board, the constant when subtracted from 100 produces the rate of grant. For 1969 grant purposes, the constant is 58.

Board's P.E.A. per weighted pupil is obtained by dividing the assessment from which the board received support in the preceding year, adjusted by the provincial equalizing factor, by the weighted enrolment on the last school day of September of the preceding year.

Average P.E.A. per weighted pupil is the average provincial equalized assessment per weighted pupil. For 1969 grant purposes, the average is $34,000 for an elementary school pupil and $63,000 for a secondary school pupil.

GRANT FOR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE

Extraordinary expenditure consists of expenditure for,

1. Transportation,
2. Capital from revenue,
3. Debt charges, and
4. Pupil accommodation charges included in tuition fees payable ($40 for elementary school pupils and $75 for secondary school pupils).

The portions of these expenditures approved by the Minister for grant purposes are called recognized extraordinary expenditure.

The grant is the excess of the recognized extraordinary expenditure over the yield of the board's capital mill rate on the provincial equalized assessment from which it receives support.

The formulae for determining the capital mill rates are as follows:

$$\text{Elementary Schools} = \frac{.65 \times \text{R.E.E.P. up to } \$50 + .225 \times (\text{R.E.E.P.} - \$50)}{50}$$

$$\text{Secondary Schools} = \frac{.325 \times \text{R.E.E.P. up to } \$65 + .112 \times (\text{R.E.E.P.} - \$65)}{65}$$

(R.E.E.P. is recognized extraordinary expenditure per weighted pupil)

LIMITATION

A limitation provides that the total of the aforementioned grants cannot be less than 104 per cent nor greater than 110 per cent of,

$$\text{1969 average daily enrolment} \times \frac{\text{1968 grants of predecessor boards}}{\text{1968 average daily enrolment of predecessor boards}}$$

SPECIAL GRANT FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN TERRITORIAL DISTRICTS

In the territorial districts, there is a grant equal to 67% of secondary school tax levies on assessment that was not previously in a secondary school district; this grant is to be used to reduce the levy on such assessment.

TRAINABLE RETARDED CHILDREN

The grant to secondary school boards in respect of trainable retarded children cannot be less than 80 per cent of operating expenditure and 50 per cent of extraordinary expenditure; where the board's secondary school grant rates are higher, the higher rates apply.

BOARDS ON TAX-EXEMPT LAND

Boards established on tax-exempt land are paid a grant at the rate of 50 per cent of the cost of operating as defined in the Regulation or where the school is operated in a hospital, a sanatorium or a centre for the treatment of cerebral palsy, the rate is 80 per cent of teachers' salaries and 50 per cent of all other cost of operating.

EDUCATION MILL RATE SUBSIDY

The Education Mill Rate Subsidy restricts the increase in education mill rates to the local equivalent of one provincial equalized mill for elementary school purposes and one provincial equalized mill for secondary school purposes over the greater of the 1967 and 1968 mill rates in municipalities other than a defined city and an area municipality having a population of

60,000 or more as defined in The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act or in The Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton Act 1968. No subsidy is payable with respect of the portion of the mill rate that is attributed to an expenditure per pupil in 1969 that is in excess of 115 per cent of the expenditure per pupil in 1968.

Reference

O. Reg. 82/69, and
O. Reg. 297/69.

Public Libraries

Assistance towards

The cost of library operation.

Eligible Recipients

Public library boards established under Part I of The Public Libraries Act, 1966 (generally, library boards established by local municipalities).

Conditions and Procedures

a) Approved cost is subject to the approval of the Minister.

b) The grants are paid in the number of instalments and at the times designated by the Minister.

Approved Cost

For a board established for a municipality having a population of under 10,000 -

all expenditure up to $1.20 per capita and 50 per cent of all expenditure in excess of $1.20 per capita.

For a board established for a municipality having a population of 10,000 or more -

capital expenditure up to $1 per capita and to per cent of capital expenditure in excess of $1 per capita, and

operating expenditure up to $2.50 per capita and 50 per cent of operating expenditure in excess of $2.50 per capita.

Basis of Assistance

Approved cost is subject to grant at a percentage which increases from 8 percent to 80 per cent as the assessment per capita decreases from $9,250 or more to $1,100 or less. The rate in 1969 cannot be less than 95 per cent of the rate used in the 1968 grant calculation. A grant is also paid in respect of the salaries of librarians holding certificates of librarianship or library service as prescribed by the Regulation.

The total grant payable shall not be less than $400 or 40 per cent of the total current expenditure, whichever is the lesser.

Reference

The Public Libraries Act, 1966, R.S.O. 1966 Chap. 128, and
O. Reg. 56/67,
O. Reg. 340/67,
O. Reg. 286/68, and
O. Reg. 163/69.

Regional Library System Boards

Assistance towards

The cost of library operation.

Eligible Recipients

Regional library system boards established under Part III of The Public Libraries Act, 1966.

Conditions and Procedures

a) Approved cost is subject to the approval of the Minister.

b) The Grants are paid in the number of instalments and at the times designated by the Minister.

Approved Cost

The lesser of,

1. total expenditure, and

2. all expenditure up to $1 per capita and 50 per cent of all expenditure in excess of $1 per capita.

Basis of Assistance

a) See Public Library Boards for rate of grant on approved cost.

b) (1) $30,000 for each territorial district in the region.

(2) $10,000 for each county or union of counties that form part of the area of the region.

c) the lesser of,

(1) $20,000 and

(2) $20,000 for each 10,000 square miles or fraction thereof that forms part of the are of the region.

d) The amount computed by multiplying 15 cents by the total population of the municipalities for which the regional library system is established.

Reference

The Public Libraries Act, 1966, S.O. 1966, Chap. 126 and
O. Reg. 56/67,
O. Reg. 340/67,
O. Reg. 266/68, and
O. Reg. 163/69.

Regional Library
System Boards

In the year in which a board of a regional library system begins to operate a cataloguing centre approved by the Minister, the board shall be paid, in addition to all other grants, a grant equal to the lesser of,

a) the expenditure for the cataloguing centre, and

b) the amount computed by multiplying 20 cents by the total population of the municipalities in the region for which the board is established.

but not more than one cataloguing centre in the Province is approved in any one year.

County Public Library Boards

Assistance towards

The cost of library operation.

Eligible Recipients

County public library boards established under Part IV of The Public Libraries Act, 1966.

Conditions and Procedures

a) Approved cost is subject to the approval of the Minister.

b) The grants are paid in the number of instalments and at the times designated by the Minister.

Approved Cost

See Public Library Boards for definition of approved cost.

Basis of Assistance

a) See Public Library Boards for rate of grant on approved cost.

b) (i) a grant of 60 cents per capita where the county levy is 60 cents or more per capita, or

(ii) $15,000.

whichever is the greater.

Reference

The Public Libraries Act, 1966, S.O. 1966, Chap. 126, and
O. Reg. 56/67,
O. Reg. 340/67,
O. Reg. 286/68, and
O. Reg. 163/69.

Libraries - Newly-Established Boards

Assistance towards

The cost of library operation.

Eligible Recipients

Newly-established boards under Parts I, III and IV of The Public Libraries Act 1966, which have not been in operation for a year.

Conditions and Procedures

a) Approved cost is subject to the approval of the Minister.

b) The grants are paid in the number of instalments and at the times designated by the Minister.

Basis of Assistance

See Public Library Boards for rate of grant on approved cost.

The grant is computed in the manner normally applicable to the particular type of board; the rate of grant is determined by the use of the assessment used for secondary-school levies in the current year and the approved cost is determined by use of the expenditure of the current year.

In the year in which two or more boards, each of which has been in operation for one year or more, unite to form a new board, the grant for each former board shall be calculated as though no change had taken place and shall be paid to the new board.

In the year in which a board is established under Part I of the Act for a municipality with a population of 10,000 or more, or for two or more municipalities with a combined population of 10,000 or more, or under Part IV of the Act, the board shall be paid an additional grant equal to the amount computed by multiplying 20 cents by the population in the area for which the board is established.

Reference

The Public Libraries Act, 1966, S.O. 1966, Chap. 126, and
O. Reg. 56/67,
O. Reg. 340/67,
O. Reg. 286/68, and
O. Reg. 163/69.

Arena Programmes - Managers

Assistance towards

Arena programmes

Eligible Recipients

Any municipality

Conditions and Procedures

a) The programme provided by the arena board must be approved by the Minister during the year for which the grant is paid.

b) The arena manager must hold a Permanent Arena Manager's Certificate and be employed full time in charge of staff and programme.

c) No grant will be paid under these provisions where the municipality receives a grant under O. Reg. 19, 1966, towards the salary of an arena manager who holds a Municipal Recreation Director's Certificate.

Basis of Assistance

$600 for a year in respect to one arena manager in each municipally operated arena but not in excess of $1,200 to a municipal council.

Reference

The Department of Education Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 94
O. Reg. 68, 1967

Community Programmes of Recreation

Assistance towards

Community programmes of recreation

Eligible Recipients

Cities	Territory without municipal organization
Towns	Indian Reserves
Villages	
Townships	

Conditions and Procedures

1) The recreation programme must be approved by the Minister of Education.

2) The expenditures incurred by the recreation committee must be authorized for payment by the council.

Basis of Assistance

a) 33 1/3% of salary of one full-time municipal recreation director and each assistant municipal recreation director to a maximum of:

$2,500 per annum - if the director has a Type A Permanent Municipal Recreation Director's Certificate;

$2,000 per annum - if the Director has a Type A Interim Municipal Recreation Director's Certificate;

$1,600 per annum - if the director has a Type B Permanent Municipal Recreation Director's Certificate;

$1,200 per annum - if the director has a Type B Interim Municipal Recreation Director's Certificate;

$ 600 per annum - if the director has no certificate but who has been approved by the Minister for the purposes of the grant for that year, or

$1,400 per annum - if the director has no certificate but who was, prior to the 31st day of December 1964 approved by the Minister for the purpose of the grant that year.

33 1/3% of the salary of each person employed for the purpose of programme leadership or secretarial service to a maximum of $500 for each person so employed.

Basis of Assistance (cont.)

b) 25% of the approved maintenance and operating costs for the year to a maximum of $1,000.

c) The total grant is subject to the following maxima -

Purpose	Population of Municipality			
	under 25,000	25,000 but under 75,000	75,000 but under 200,000	200,000 or more
Salaries	$5,000	$8,000	$11,000	$14,000
For all purposes	$6,000	$9,000	$12,000	$15,000

The Minister may approve a special grant not exceeding $5,000 for a programme of recreation conducted in territory without municipal organization or on an Indian reserve.

Reference

The Department of Education Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 94, and
O. Reg. 19/66,
O. Reg. 93/66,
O. Reg. 151/66, and
O. Reg. 419/67.

Conservation Areas

Assistance towards

The purchase and development of approved land purchased primarily in the interest of conservation, including areas of woodland, flood plain land, swamps which feed the headwaters of streams, small areas for reforestation and areas for demonstrating special conservation practices. Development includes fences, woodland improvement, woodland roads and trails, fire breaks, stream improvements.

Eligible Recipients

Any Conservation Authority.

Conditions and Procedures

a) Municipal member on Authority should present project to Authority for adoption.

b) Proposed expenditures must be approved by the Minister of Energy and Resources Management.

c) Grants may be made by the Minister to an Authority.

Basis of Assistance

50% of the Assistance described above or as approved.

Reference

The Conservation Authorities Act, 1968; S.O. 1968, c. 15.

Flood Control Projects

Assistance towards

Flood control projects, including the building of dams and reservoirs, channel improvements, river dredging and related works for the prevention of flooding and conservation of water.

Eligible Recipients

Any Conservation Authority.

Conditions and Procedures

a) Municipal member on Authority should present project to Authority for adoption.

b) Proposed expenditures must be approved by the Minister of Energy and Resources Management.

c) Grants may be made by the Minister to an Authority.

Basis of Assistance

50% of the Assistance described above.
(Federal participation could increase total assistance to 75%)

Reference

The Conservation Authorities Act, 1968; S.O. 1968, c. 15.

Flood Control-Engineering Study

Assistance towards

Engineering studies of flood control schemes, including the design of structures, up to the point of calling tenders.

Eligible Recipients

Any Conservation Authority.

Conditions and Procedures

a) Municipal member on Authority should present project to Authority for adoption.

b) Proposed expenditures must be approved by the Minister of Energy and Resources Management.

c) Grants may be made by the Minister to an Authority.

Basis of Assistance

75% of the Assistance described above.

Reference

The Conservation Authorities Act, 1968; S.O. 1968, c. 15.

Recreational Development in Conservation Areas

Assistance towards

Fencing, building of roads within the areas, parking and sanitary facilities, drinking water, refreshment booths, facilities for collecting fees, beaches, picnic areas, trails, etc.

Eligible Recipients

Any Conservation Authority.

Conditions and Procedures

a) Municipal member on Authority should present project to Authority for adoption.

b) Proposed expenditures must be approved by the Minister of Energy and Resources Management.

c) Grants may be made by the Minister to an Authority.

Basis of Assistance

50% of the Assistance described above.

Reference

The Conservation Authorities Act, 1968; S.O. 1968, c. 15.

Small Reservoirs

Assistance towards

The construction and maintenance of dams to create small reservoirs and establish community ponds to provide water storage on the watershed, and the improving of a water supply.

Eligible Recipients

Any Conservation Authority.

Conditions and Procedures

a) Municipal member on Authority should present project to Authority for adoption.

b) Proposed expenditures must be approved by the Minister of Energy and Resources Management.

c) Grants may be made by the Minister to an Authority.

Basis of Assistance

75% of the Assistance described above.

Reference

The Conservation Authorities Act, 1968; S.O. 1968, c. 15.

Municipal Parks Assistance

Assistance towards

(a) The acquisition of land for an approved park;

(b) The development of an approved park;

(c) The conversion of a provincial or public park into an approved park.

Eligible Recipients

Any municipality, including an Indian Band under The Indian Act (Canada) that is permitted to control, manage and expend its revenue moneys.

Conditions and Procedures

(a) The park must be maintained and operated for the use and enjoyment of the public in such a manner as will be complementary to the use of provincial parks.

(b) An applicant for a grant shall file with the Ontario Parks Integration Board an application signed by the clerk showing:

(1) the need for the park;

(2) an outline of plans for maintenance, operation and policing of the park and some estimate of cost and method of financing such services;

(3) a list of lands to be included and the estimated cost of acquisition or development.

(c) The application shall be accompanied by:

(1) a certified copy of the by-law for the establishment or development of the park;

(2) a plan showing the park location in relation to the municipal boundaries;

(3) a plan showing the boundaries of the park;

(4) a plan showing existing buildings or other structures together with proposed improvements, etc.

(for detailed requirements see Reg. 475, R.R.O. 1960)

(d) An applicant agrees to:

(1) operate, maintain and police the park,

(2) establish and maintain certain facilities e.g. camp sites, picnic areas, sanitary facilities, etc.

(3) collect fees not less than those charged in provincial parks,

(4) limit trailer parking to not more than 28 days per year.

(for detailed requirements see Reg.475, R.R.O. 1960)

(e) An applicant must obtain title to the land free from encumbrances before payment of grant can be made.

(f) Grants are made upon the recommendation of the Ontario Parks Integration Board and the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Basis of Assistance

Up to 50 per cent of the total cost of acquisition and development or to a maximum of $100,000.00 in respect of any one park. (Grant towards land acquisition not to exceed $25,000.00)

Reference

The Parks Assistance Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 285.
O.S. 1961-62, C. 102.
O.S. 1962-63, C. 101.
O.S. 1966, C. 109.
Reg. 475, R.R.O. 1960.

Community Psychiatric Hospitals - Construction

Assistance towards

The cost of the construction of accommodation for patient beds in a community psychiatric hospital.

Eligible Recipients

Community psychiatric hospital.

Conditions and Procedures

a) An Application for a Hospital Construction Capital Grant (Form 1, O. Reg. 306, 1963) must be submitted to the Minister of Health.

b) The grant may be paid in instalments of:

1) $\frac{1}{4}$ when $\frac{1}{4}$ of the work is completed;
2) $\frac{1}{4}$ when $\frac{1}{2}$ of the work is completed;
3) $\frac{1}{4}$ when $\frac{3}{4}$ of the work is completed;
4) the balance when the project is completed, furnished and equipped.

Basis of Assistance

The difference between a maximum actual cost per bed of $10,500 and any contribution from the Government of Canada, to a maximum provincial payment of $8,500 per patient bed.

Reference

The Community Psychiatric Hospitals Act, S.O. 1960-61, Chap/ 9. O. Reg. 306, 1963.

Community Psychiatric Hospitals Maintenance

Assistance towards

Community Psychiatric Hospitals maintenance, including:

a) general maintenance, including light, heat and power,

b) administration,

c) depreciation on furniture, equipment and apparatus.

d) routine psychiatric care for each patient and out patient, including salaries, supplies, and equipment, including expense of

1) medical superintendent's office
2) radiology expense of laboratory examinations
3) medical records
4) dietary services for patients only
5) housekeeping for patients only
6) laundry

Eligible Recipients

Community psychiatric hospitals

Conditions and Procedures

The hospitals shall submit to the Minister of Health an annual budget estimate of costs referred to including particulars of the clinical services proposed and the estimated cost thereof.

Basis of Assistance

100% of the Assistance described above, less those items listed under subsection 2 of Section 3 of O.R. 267/66.

Reference

The Community Psychiatric Hospitals Act, S.O. 1960-61, Chap. 9
O. Reg. 149, 1962.
O. Reg. 267, 1966.

Community Psychiatric Hospitals - Outpatient and Auxiliary Service Accommodation

Assistance towards

The cost of construction acquisition or alteration of auxiliary - service accommodation and an outpatients department in a community psychiatric hospital, including:

a) Auxiliary services

1) autopsy facilities
2) laboratory
3) dispensary
4) diagnosis or treatment by X-ray
5) treatment by occupational therapy
6) treatment by physiotherapy
7) emergency services
8) community health services
9) hospital training facilities
10) a dietary department that includes,

i) kitchens and food preparation areas including formula rooms,
ii) refrigerated areas and refrigeration equipment,
iii) day stores but excluding bulk stores,
iv) dining rooms cafeterias, snack bars and coffee shops,
v) food pantries and services in nursing unit
vi) dietitian's offices
vii) dishwashing areas, and,
viii) garbage disposal areas

11) a central supply service that includes areas for,

i) receiving,
ii) clean-up,
iii) work space,
iv) glove preparation,
v) sterilization,
vi) sterile supply storage,
vii) unsterile supply storage,
viii) distributing, and,
ix) necessary related office accommodation.

b) out-patients department for the purpose of examining, diagnosing and treating out-patients.

Eligible Recipients

Community psychiatric hospital.

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Conditions and Procedures

a) An Application for Capital Grant for an Outpatient Department or Auxiliary Services Accommodation (Form 2, O. Reg. 306, 1963) must be submitted to the Minister of Health.

b) The grant may be paid in instalments of:

1) $\frac{1}{4}$ when $\frac{1}{4}$ of work is completed;
2) $\frac{1}{4}$ when $\frac{1}{2}$ of work is completed;
3) $\frac{1}{4}$ when $\frac{3}{4}$ of work is completed;
4) the balance when the project is completed, furnished and equipped.

Basis of Assistance

The cost of the construction acquisition or alteration, to a maximum of $3,200 for each 300 square feet of floor space.

Reference

The Community Psychiatric Hospitals Act, S.O. 1960-61, Chap. 9. O. Reg. 306, 1963.

Community Psychiatric Hospitals - Renovation

Assistance towards

The cost of community psychiatric hospital renovation projects.

Eligible Recipients

Community psychiatric hospitals.

Conditions and Procedures

a) An Application for a Capital Grant for a Renovation Project (Form 3, O. Reg. 306, 1963), must be submitted to the Minister of Health.

b) The grant may be paid in instalments of:

1) $\frac{1}{4}$ when $\frac{1}{4}$ of work is completed;
2) $\frac{1}{4}$ when $\frac{1}{2}$ of work is completed;
3) $\frac{1}{4}$ when $\frac{3}{4}$ of work is completed;
4) the balance when the building project is completed, furnished and equipped.

Basis of Assistance

The difference between the cost of the renovation project and money received in grants from the Government of Canada, municipal contributions or public subscriptions, to a maximum provincial payment of:

$3,000 - 1) per bed improved in the part of a hospital other than in the out-patients department or auxiliary services accommodation.

2) for each 300 square feet of floor space in an out-patients department or for auxiliary services accommodation.

Reference

The Community Psychiatric Hospitals Act, S.O. 1960-61, Chap. 9. O. Reg. 306, 1963.

Oral Hypoglycaemic Agents

Assistance towards

The cost to municipalities of oral hypoglycaemic agents supplied to indigent residents.

Eligible Recipients

Municipalities

Conditions and Procedures

The municipality is required to complete and submit a prescribed monthly statement and request for reimbursement to the Director, Epidemiology Branch of the Department of Health.

Basis of Assistance

75% of the cost described above.

Reference

The Public Health Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 321
S.O. 1964, Chap. 93
O. Reg. 283, 1964.

Health Unit Expenditures

Assistance towards

The establishment and maintenance of health units.

Eligible Recipients

Health Units established under O. Reg. 509, O. Reg. 510/60, O. Reg. 235/65, O. Reg. 406/67 and subsequent amendments to those Regulations.

Conditions and Procedures

1. A grant to a health unit may be reduced by,

   (a) 40 per cent where the office of medical officer of health remains vacant for twelve months; or

   (b) 50 per cent where the office of medical officer of health remains vacant for twenty-four months.

2. Grants may be paid provisionally in equal quarterly instalments subject to adjustment upon receipt of the annual financial statement of the health unit.

Basis of Assistance

(a) 50 per cent of the municipal proportion of each municipality forming part of a health unit.

(b) 75 per cent of the municipal proportion of each municipality forming part of a "district health unit".

Where a health unit includes an unorganized area, in addition to the grant payable above, the Minister may pay an unorganized area health grant to the health unit.

Reference

The Public Health Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 321.
S. O. 1962-63, Chap. 113.
Regs. 509, 510, and 235, R.R.O. 1965.
Ont. Reg. 406/67

Note:

"municipal proportion" means the proportion of the reasonable expenses, not including expenses incurred in the acquisition of real estate, incurred by a health unit required to be borne and paid by a municipality under subsection 7 of section 35 of the Act;

"population" in respect of a municipality means the population as determined by the last preceding municipal enumeration by the assessor.

School Dental Services

Assistance towards

The cost of dental inspection and treatment of pupils in public, separate, continuation, high and vocational schools.

Eligible Recipients

Local Boards of Health
Health Units

Conditions and Procedures

a) School dental services must be under the auspices of the local board of health or health unit. A simple agreement, authorizing inclusion of the school in this community dental service, must be entered into between the school board and local board of health or health unit.

b) The agreement should be made in triplicate and signed by the secretary of the school board and the secretary of the local board of health. One signed copy of the agreement, and application for a grant with an outline of the proposed plan, should then be forwarded by the secretary of the local board of health to the Senior Consultant, Public Health Dentistry, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

c) The plan for school dental service should meet the needs of the local situation, and will therefore vary with the community. An outline of the plan should accompany the application for grant.

d) In all agreements with dentists, for school work, remuneration or fees must be on a time basis, i.e., so much per hour, half-day, month or year, as the case may be.

e) No grants can be paid until the plan for the service has been approved by the Provincial Department of Health.

f) Not more than 10% of the cost of equipment may be charged in the cost of each 3 months period.

Basis of Assistance

a) 20% of the Assistance described above where the population under the jurisdiction of the local board exceeds 5,000.

b) 30% of Assistance described above where:
1) the population under the jurisdiction of the local board is under 5,000;
2) two or more townships have united for dental inspections;
3) the jurisdiction of the local board extends over a township.
The total annual grant shall not exceed $2,000.

Reference

The Public Health Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 321.
Reg. 508, R.R.O. 1960.

August, 1967.

Venereal Disease Clinic

Assistance towards

The cost of treating, examining, supervising and giving after-care to persons infected or suspected of being infected with venereal disease.

Eligible Recipients

Local Boards of Health
Health Units
Hospitals

Conditions and Procedures

a) A designated venereal disease clinic must be established and maintained.

b) The Director of the Division of Venereal Disease Control of the Department of Health to be permitted to inspect the records, equipment, administration and treatment services of a clinic at any time.

c) The local board or hospital must cause such examination, treatment, supervision and after-care for venereal disease as is necessary to be given to any person who applies at the clinic.

d) No charge is to be made for the service given.

Basis of Assistance

a) An amount of $1.50 in respect of each clinic attendance* during the year;

b) $2.25 for each clinic attendance* during the year not exceeding 1,000, in addition to the amount payable under clause a);

c) $1.50 for each clinic attendance* during the year in excess of 1,000, but not exceeding 2,500 in addition to the amount payable under clauses a) and b);

d) 50 cents for each clinic attendance* during the year in excess of 2,500, but not exceeding 6,000 in addition to the amounts payable under a), b) and c), and,

e) 25 cents for each clinic attendance* during the year exceeding 6,000 in addition to the amounts payable under a), b), c) and d).

Reference

The Venereal Disease Prevention Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 415. Reg. 560, R.R.O., 1960.

*Number of Clinic attendances is determined by dividing by 3 the total number of clinic attendances during the three-year period immediately preceding the year for which the grant is payable.

Venereal Disease Physician's Accounts

Assistance towards

Payment of physicians' accounts for treatment of a patient for venereal disease.

Eligible Recipients

Municipalities.

Conditions and Procedures

a) The physician's account must be received by the municipal treasurer within three months after the services were performed under the direction of the medical officer of health.

b) The physician's account shall not exceed $5. for a spinal fluid examination and $2. for each intramuscular injection of penicillin.

c) The treasurer must forward the account to the Minister within three months of its receipt.

Basis of Assistance

75% of the amount of the physician's account.

Reference

The Venereal Disease Prevention Act, R.S.O., 1960, Chap. 415. Reg. 560, R.R.O., 1960.

Boards of Health

Assistance towards

The expenses of the local board pertaining to accounts for services performed, materials and supplies supplied, and expenditures incurred in carrying out the Act or regulations, including expenditures in providing medical and dental inspection of school pupils as provided in the Act.

Eligible Recipients

Local Board of Health

Basis of Assistance

25% of expenses of the board which may be paid in equal quarterly instalments subject to final adjustment upon receipt of financial statement.

Conditions and Procedures

(1) Local Board must prepare and submit annual budget to Minister no later than March 1 in each year.

(2) Not later than February 1 the Board must submit an annual financial statement for the preceding year to the Minister.

(3) Payments may be reduced by:

a) 40% where office of M.O.H. remains vacant for 12 months.

b) 50% where office of M.O.H. remains vacant for 24 months.

References

Public Health Act, R.S.O. 1960, Ch. 321. S/O 1967 Ch. 79. O. Reg. 405/67.

Community Health Facilities

Assistance towards

Acquisition, alteration, addition or renovation to existing building(s); acquisition of land the construction of new building(s) thereon; renovation of an existing community health centre or part thereof which has become obsolete or inadequate.

Eligible Recipients

Local Board of Health.
Municipal corporations.
Non-profit organizations (as designated by regulations)

Basis of Assistance

2/3 of the approved costs of the building project, where "approved costs" means that portion of the actual cost of the building project approved by the Minister including cost of finishing and equipping the building project upon completion.

Conditions and Procedures

(1) Application for grants must be made to Minister and approved prior to issuing of tenders or commencement of work.

(2) Applicant must undertake not to mortgage, sell, dispose, alter physically or functionally the facility without approval of Minister.

(3) Grant is paid in quarterly portions as building reaches 25%, 50%, 75% and 100% completion.

Reference

The Public Health Act, as amended S/O 1967, Ch. 79, O. Reg. 79/68.

Ambulance Services

Assistance towards

Expenditures in operating a twenty-four hour daily ambulance service.

Eligible Recipients

(1) Municipalities
(2) Local Board of Health
(3) Public Hospital

Conditions & Procedures

Ambulance Service

(1) must be available on twenty-four hour daily basis,
(2) be adequate for needs of population to be served.

Budget of estimated costs must be prepared and submitted by February 1 each year to Minister. Amendments may be submitted later to the budget.

Every municipality etc. must provide Minister by February 1 in each year an annual financial statement for the preceding year.

Basis of Assistance

50% of total expenditure in operating service where no revenue is received; otherwise 50% of total expenditure less its total revenue received.

References

The Ambulance Services Act. S/O 1966.
O Reg. 275/66.

King's Highway Connecting Links

Definition

A route which connects parts of the King's Highway or an extension of the King's Highway.

Assistance Towards

i) The cost of construction in cities and separated towns.

ii) The cost of construction and maintenance in towns, villages, townships and counties.

Eligible Recipients

Cities and Separated Towns
Towns
Villages
Townships
Counties

Conditions and Procedures

a) The highway must be designated a connecting link by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

b) Where a municipality passes a by-law for the issuance of debentures in respect of the work, the period for which the debentures are payable is subject to the approval of the Minister and must not exceed 20 years.

c) Where the work is undertaken as a local improvement under The Local Improvement Act, the owner's share of the cost shall not be included in the cost of the work upon which the Province's contribution is calculated.

Basis of Assistance

By agreement with the Minister, subject to the following maximums:

a) Where the highway is in a town, not being a separated town, having a population of not more than 2,500 or in a village or township having a population of not more than 2,500;

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1) the cost of the eligible items of construction and maintenance of the connecting link route including roadways or additional widths of roadway necessary to permit the proper interchange of traffic with the connecting link.

b) Where the highway is in a town, not being a separated town, having a population of more than 2,500 or in a village or township having a population of more than 2,500;

1) 90% of the cost of the construction and maintenance of the connecting link route including roadways or additional widths of roadways necessary to permit the proper interchange of traffic with the connecting link.

c) Where the highway is in a separated town or city.

1) 75% of the cost of the construction of the connecting link route including roadways or additional widths or roadways necessary to permit the proper interchange of traffic with the connecting link.

Reference

The Highway Improvement Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 171. S.O. 1962-63, Chap. 55.

Development Roads

Assistance towards

The construction and maintenance of a road or proposed road which, because of the requirements of traffic, the Minister of Highways considers should be constructed, improved or maintained to a higher standard than is reasonable having regard to the economic situation of the municipality.

Eligible Recipients

Townships
Counties
Improvement Districts
Towns and Village in Territorial Districts

Conditions and Procedures

a) The road or proposed road must be designated by the Minister of Highways as a development road.

b) An agreement with the Minister of Highways is required.

Basis of Assistance

Any proportion up to 100% of construction and maintenance costs, except property acquisition, damage claims and fencing.

Reference

The Highway Improvement Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 171.

Grants
Adjustment

Assistance towards

Adjustment of grants where a municipality has been created or extended by amalgamation and annexation.

Eligible Recipients

Urban municipalities.

Conditions and Procedures

The assistance applies only where the area annexed in any year containes 10 per cent or more of the resident population of the municipality from which the area is detached, as certified by the clerk of such municipality.

Basis of Assistance

The grants on the part which has been annexed will be payable on the same basis for a period of five years after the amalgamation or annexation as they would have been paid if the amalgamation or annexation had not taken place. For the next five years (6th to 10th year, inclusive) the basis of the grants shall be progressively reduced.

Reference

The Municipal Subsidies Adjustment Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 257.

Local Road Boards - Territory without Municipal Organization

Assistance towards

The cost of work performed on local roads in an area in which a local roads board has been elected.

Eligible Recipients

Local Roads Boards in territory without municipal organization.

Conditions and Procedures

a) A local roads area must have been established and a Local Roads Board elected under the provisions of The Local Board Act, 1964, S.O. 1963-64.

b) The secretary-treasurer of the board must remit to the Minister of Highways an amount equal to taxes received, less incidental administrative costs.

Department of Highways personnel supervises the work.

Basis of Assistance

An amount equal to twice the amount remitted by the board.

Reference

O. S. 1964, Chap. 56.

Statute Labour Boards & Groups
Territory without Municipal Organization

Assistance towards

The cost of work performed on local roads in unincorporated areas other than those in which local roads boards have been formed.

Eligible Recipients

Statute Labour Boards and Groups in territory without municipal organization.

Conditions and Procedures

A Statute Labour Board must have been elected under provisions of the Statute Labour Act or where there are not the requisite number of landholders, a group may appoint an agent and make application for aid to the Department of Highways.

Basis of Assistance

An amount equal to the expenditure made by the Group or Board or to the value of Statute labour performed for roads and 80 to 100 per cent of the total cost for bridges and culverts.

Reference

The Highway Improvement Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 171.

Urban Transportation Planning

Assistance towards

Studies of the development and improvement of an urban road and transit system.

Eligible Recipients

Cities
Towns
Townships
Counties
Separated Towns
Villages

Conditions and Procedures

Agreement with Minister of Highways.

Basis of Assistance

By agreement with Minister up to 75% of cost.

Reference

The Highway Improvement Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 171

Roads, bridges and culverts

Assistance towards

The construction and maintenance of roads, bridges and culverts.

Eligible Recipients

Counties
Townships
Improvement Districts
Villages
Towns
Cities and separated towns
Metro Toronto
Indian Reserves

Conditions and Procedures

a) Work on which a claim is being made must be included in a council by-law covering annual estimated expenditures on roads for the calendar year (due March 31st) or in a supplementary by-law, and be approved by the Minister of Highways.

b) Municipalities shall make annually, and may with the consent of the Minister at any time during the progress of road construction and maintenance, submit to the Minister.

1) a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures in the form prescribed by the Minister;

2) a declaration of the road superintendent that the statement of receipts and expenditures is correct and the work has been done in accordance with requirements of the Minister;

3) a declaration of the treasurer that the statement is correct, and;

4) petition for the payment of the subsidy, authorized by resolution of council (or, in the case of a county, an interim statement by resolution of the road committee).

c) Cities or separated towns must contribute toward construction and maintenance of suburban roads to be eligible for grants.

Basis of Assistance

Counties: 50% of road construction and maintenance;
80% of bridge and culvert construction and maintenance.

Townships Improvement Districts	)	50% of road construction and maintenance under normal conditions;
Indian Reserves	)	80% of bridge and culvert construction and maintenance under normal conditions;
	up to	80% of road construction and maintenance if the Minister of Highways regards the economic conditions merit it;

up to 100% of bridge and culvert construction and maintenance if the Minister of Highways regards the economic conditions merit it.

Non-Separated Towns or Villages:

up to 50% of road construction and maintenance under normal conditions;
up to 80% for bridges and culverts construction and maintenance if the Minister of Highways regards the economic conditions merit it.

Cities or Separated Towns:

50% of road, bridge and culvert construction and maintenance.

Metropolitan Toronto

50% of road and bridge construction and maintenance.

Reference

The Highway Improvement Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 171.
S.O. 1960-61, Chap. 30.
S.O. 1961-62, Chap. 51.
S.O. 1962-63, Chap. 55.
The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 260.
S.O. 1962-63, Chap. 89.

Salary Township Road Superintendent

Assistance towards

The salary and expenses of township road superintendents.

Eligible Recipients

Townships

Conditions and Procedures

a) The township must be one in which statute labour has been abolished by by-law.

b) The township must, by by-law, appoint a road superintendent. The by-law shall be transmitted to the Minister of Highways within 30 days of its passing and is subject to the approval of the Minister.

c) The township must submit to the Minister an annual statement showing the salary and expenses of the road superintendent with:

1) a declaration of the treasurer that the statement is correct;
2) a declaration of the superintendent that he has performed the duties of superintendent.

Basis of Assistance

50% or such greater proportion as the Minister deems requisite, of the Assistance described above.

Reference

The Highway Improvement Act, R.S.O., 1960, Chap. 171.

Sidewalks on Kings Highway and County Roads

Assistance towards

Construction of sidewalks on the Kings Highway or a County Road.

Eligible Recipients

Townships

Conditions and Procedures

a) The authority of the Minister of Highways to construct the sidewalk must be obtained.

b) Work must be completed.

c) The township must apply to the Minister for paymant.

Basis of Assistance

A maximum of 50% of the cost of the work.

Reference

The Highway Improvement Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 171.

Suburban Roads

Assistance towards

Expenditures on suburban roads and bridges.

Eligible Recipients

Counties

Conditions and Procedures

a) A suburban roads commission must be appointed.

b) An appropriation must be made to the suburban roads commission by the county council.

Basis of Assistance.

50% of roads
up to 80% of bridges.

Reference

The Highway Improvement Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 171.

Access Roads to Provincial Parks

Assistance towards

The construction, re-construction or maintenance of a road under the jurisdiction and control of a municipality, for the purpose of providing access to a Provincial Park.

Eligible Recipients

Any municipality
Road commissioners under The Statute Labour Act.

Conditions and Procedures

Approval for an agreement must be obtained from the Ontario Parks Integration Board.

Basis of Assistance

By agreement with the Minister of Lands and Forests.

Reference

The Provincial Parks Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 314.

Acquiring land for forestry purposes

Assistance towards

Acquiring land suitable for "forestry purposes", i.e. primarily for the production of wood and wood products, and including such secondary purposes as proper environmental conditions for wild life, protection against floods and erosion, recreation and protection and production of water supplies.

Eligible Recipients

Any conservation authority or municipality.

Conditions and Procedures

The municipality of conservation authority involved must be prepared to:

a) enter into an agreement with the Minister with respect to the management of such lands for a period of at least 29 years,

b) abstain from using land for any purpose inconsistent with forestry purposes during the life of the agreement or any time thereafter unless the Lieutenant-Governor in Council gives approval or unless the original order of approval in respect of the agreement provides otherwise,

c) abstain from selling or leasing the land during the lifetime of the agreement, or any time thereafter, without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council,

d) Share equally with the Province the proceeds from any sale, lease or disposition of such land.

Basis of Assistance

By agreement

Reference

The Forestry Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 153.

Fires in Fire Districts

Assistance towards

Prevention and control of forest fires on Crown land.

Eligible Recipients

Cities
Towns
Villages
Townships
Improvement Districts

Conditions and Procedures

a) The above Assistance applies only in fire districts.

b) A Chief Honorary fire warden must be appointed and as many honorary fire wardens as is deemed necessary for the enforcement of the Forest Fire Prevention Act within the municipality.

c) The municipality must acquire and maintain in good repair, fire fighting equipment which, in the opinion of the Minister of Lands and Forests, adequate to combat forest fires.

Basis of Assistance

By Agreement

Reference

The Forest Fires Prevention Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 152. S.O. 1961-62, Chap. 46.

Fire Districts -Assistance towards
Fires on Crown Land

The cost of extinguishing fires originating from or confined to Crown lands.

Eligible Recipients

Cities
Towns
Villages
Townships
Improvement Districts

Conditions and Procedures

a) The above Assistance applies only in fire districts.

b) Satisfactory proof that the fire started on Crown land within the municipal limits must be furnished by the municipality.

c) Invoices showing costs incurred must be submitted to the Minister of Lands and Forests.

Basis of Assistance

a) 50% of total cost where fire proven to have started on Crown land within the municipality.

b) The total cost where the fire is confined entirely to Crown lands, other than the lands of an owner.*

Reference

The Forest Fires Prevention Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 152.

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* an "owner" includes a locatee, purchaser from the Crown, asignee, lessee, occupant, purchaser, timber licensee, holder of a mining claim or location and any person having the right to cut timber and wood upon any land.

Fire Districts
Excessive costs
of Fire
Suppression

Assistance towards

Fire suppression service costs in excess in one year of 3% of the last published assessment of a municipality in a fire district.

Eligible Recipients

Cities
Towns
Villages
Townships
Improvement Districts

Conditions and Procedures

a) The municipality must have an agreement with the Minister of Lands and Forests.

b) Invoices showing costs incurred must be submitted to the Minister.

Basis of Assistance

100% of the Assistance described above.

Reference

The Forest Fires Prevention Act,
R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 152.

Wolf Bounties

Assistance towards

A bounty paid for the killing of a timber or brush wolf.

Eligible Recipients

Counties

Conditions and Procedures

a) The county treasurer must submit to the Minister of Lands and Forests an affidavit (Form 1, Reg. 569, R.R.O. 1960) and certificate (Form 2, Reg. R.R.O. 1960) showing the claimant was entitled to receive the bounty.

b) The affidavit must include a statement that the wolf was not kept in captivity while it was under the age of 3 months.

c) The wolf skin must be submitted to the Minister of Lands and Forests or to such persons as the Minister may designate.

Basis of Assistance

40% of

a) a $25 bounty for a wolf 3 months old and over;

b) a $15 bounty for a wolf under 3 months of age.

Reference

The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 434.
Reg. 569, R.R.O. 1960.

Drainage Works

Assistance towards

Part of the cost of drainage works that drain agricultural lands, including the cost of embanking and pumping machinery installed.

Eligible Recipients

Cities
Towns
Villages
Townships

Conditions and Procedures

a) The council must forward to the Minister of Municipal Affairs an application (Form 5, The Drainage Act, 1962-63) accompanied by a copy of the engineer's report as it may have been amended on appeal.

b) A grant may be refused by the Minister if the application is not submitted within three months after the passing of the by-law and before the commencement of the work.

c) Where emergency work must be performed before it is possible to obtain and adopt an engineer's report, an application may be submitted provided council has notified the Minister within ten days after the commencement of the work.

Basis of Assistance

Municipalities in a county - 33 1/3% of the cost.
Municipalities in a territorial district - 66 2/3% of the cost.

Reference

The Drainage Act, S.O. 1962-63, Chap. 39.

Indigent Hospitalization

Assistance towards

A municipality's statutory payments for providing hospital treatment and insurance for indigents and dependents.

Eligible Recipients

Metropolitan municipalities
Cities
Separated towns
Counties
Municipalities in a territorial district

Conditions and Procedures

Application forms furnished by the Department of Municipal Affairs must be completed, certified, and filed in duplicate with the Department.

Basis of Assistance

The grant is based on the expenditures incurred by a municipality for the preceding year

1) Under sections 18 and 27 of The Public Hospitals Act
2) Under section 22 of The Private Hospitals Act
3) For premiums payable to the Ontario Hospital Services Commission to insure indigent persons,

and on amounts recovered by a municipality in the preceding year under sections 29 and 30 of The Public Hospitals Act.

80% of the preceding year's expenditure less 50% of the preceding year's recoveries.

Reference

The Municipal Unconditional Grants Act, S.O. 1966, Chap.95.
The Private Hospitals Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 305.
The Public Hospitals Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 233.

Mining Municipalities

Assistance towards

Payments in lieu of taxing the profits of any mine or mineral work.

Eligible Recipients

Municipalities designated as mining municipalities.

Conditions and Procedures

a) The Minister's approval of the following is required:

1) the estimates of the municipality and its local boards;

2) the amounts to be provided for and included in the estimates whether to be provided by taxation or otherwise;

3) the imposition, rating and levying of all rates, assessments and taxation upon any or all of the rateable property within the municipality;

4) the rates, rents, and charges imposed, levied or collectable for supply or service of any public utility;

5) the imposition and charging of all licence, permit or other fees, charges and expenses;

6) the sale or other disposition of any assets.

b) The clerk of the municipality is required to annually furnish to the Minister a certified return showing the number of mining employees of various prescribed categories.

Basis of Assistance

For particulars on the method used to calculate these payments, reference should be made to the Regulations, or to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

In summary, the calculations are primarily based on the approved annual estimates, the mines' profits and equalized assessments and the number of mining employees in the various categories.

Reference

The Assessment Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 23.
O. Reg. 104, 1967.

Municipal and School Tax Credits

Assistance towards

The recovery of municipal and school tax credits or refunds granted in respect to real property owned or occupied by persons 65 years of age or over.

Eligible Recipients

Municipalities
School Boards in unorganized territory

Conditions and Procedures

The procedures for claiming provincial reimbursement for the credits and refunds allowed are set out in detail in a Memorandum obtainable from the Department of Municipal Affairs.

In summary the municipality or school board after formally adopting the provisions of the Act and upon granting tax credits or refunds is required to arrange for the registration of the Province's interest by Notice of Lien against the property in respect of which a tax credit or refund has been allowed.

The municipal treasurer is then required to complete a "Record of Tax Credits Allowed" (copies obtainable from the Department) which includes a claim for reimbursement. In due course this form, together with such other documents as a "Summary of Tax Credits Allowed", a certified copy of the Notice of Lien and a "Certificate of Allowance" must be submitted to the Department.

Basis of Assistance

Reimbursement by the Province of 100% of the amount of credits and refunds allowed each year, provided that

a) no credit or refund exceeds the lesser of $150 or one half of the municipal and school taxes imposed in respect of the eligible property,

b) no credit or refund is allowed to any person in respect of more than one such property in any one year.

Reference

The Municipal and School Tax Credit Assistance Act, 1967, S.O. 1967, Chap. 56.
Department of Municipal Affairs Memorandum.

Municipal Tax Assistance - Local Improvement Assessments

Assistance towards

Payment of local improvement assessments.

Eligible Recipients

Cities
Towns
Villages
Townships
Improvement Districts

Conditions and Procedures

The property on which the payment is made must be provincially owned.

Basis of Assestance

Special assessments made under the Local Improvement Act.

Reference

The Municipal Tax Assistance Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 258.

Municipal Subsidies Adjustment

Eligible for Assistance Adjustment (A)

Any municipality that would receive in the current year, under The Unconditional Grants Act, The Fire Department Act, and The Police Act, less than it received in 1953 under The Fire Department's Act and, The Police Act and in respect of the one mill subsidy. The above does not apply if the decrease results from a decrease of 7% in population as a result of boundary changes.

Basis for Adjustment

Payments shall be adjusted so that the municipality does not receive less than the 1953 payments described above.

Reference

The Municipal Subsidies Adjustment Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 257.

Eligible for Assistance Adjustment (B)

Municipalities involved when part of a rural municipality, representing less than 15% of the rural municipality's taxable assessment, is annexed to an urban municipality.

Basis for Adjustment

For the five years immediately following the annexation:

a) the rural municipality shall receive a per capita payment, under The Municipal Unconditional Grants Act, on the assessed population of the annexed area at the time of the annexation, at the per capita rate to which it was entitled on the day immediately preceding the time of annexation; and

b) the urban municipality shall receive a per capita payment, under The Municipal Unconditional Grants Act, on the assessed population of the annexed area at the time of the annexation, at a per capita rate equal to the amount, if any, by which the per capita rate to which the urban municipality is entitled exceeds the per capita rate to which the rural municipality was entitled on the day immediately preceding the time of annexation.

Reference

The Municipal Subsidies Adjustment Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 257.

Municipal Unconditional Grant

Assistance towards

The cost of providing municipal services and in recognition of the larger per capita expenditures that municipalities with larger populations are required to make on certain municipal services.

Eligible Recipients

Cities)
Towns) unless located in a (metropolitan municipality.
Villages) (regional
Townships)
Metropolitan or regional municipalities

Conditions and Procedures

a) The municipality must show on its tax bills the amount of the various provincial grants payable to it that year.

b) The grant shall be used to reduce the levy made against residential and farm properties.

Basis of Assistance

		Substitute for Fine Income	Total
Townships	20,000 and up	$5.25 + 50¢	$5.75
	15,000 but under 20,000	$5.00 + 50¢	$5.50
	10,000 but under 15,000	4.85 + 50¢	5.35
	5,000 but under 10,000	4.75 + 50¢	5.25
	2,000 but under 5,000	4.60 + 50¢	5.10
	1,999 or under	4.50 + 50¢	5.00
Towns and Villages	10,000 and up	5.25 + 50¢	5.75
	7,000 but under 10,000	5.00 + 50¢	5.50
	5,000 but under 8,000	4.75 + 50¢	5.25
	2,000 but under 5,000	4.60 + 50¢	5.10
	1,999 or under	4.50 + 50¢	5.00
Cities or a metropolitan or regional municipality	750,000 and up	7.00 + 50¢	7.50
	400,000 but under 750,000	6.50 + 50¢	7.00
	200,000 but under 400,000	6.00 + 50¢	6.50
	75,000 but under 200,000	5.75 + 50¢	6.25
	74,999 and under	5.50 + 50¢	6.00

* Population used is that shown in the latest census unless redetermined by the Department of Municipal Affairs by reason of a 7% increase, or decrease if change in boundaries.

The grant is paid in two instalments, one (approximately 50% of the previous year's total) in June and the remainder in October.

Reference

The Municipal Unconditional Grants Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 257.
S.O. 1963-64, Chap. 69.
S.O. 1967, Chap. 57.
The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 249.
The Municipal Unconditional Grants Amendment Act 1968.

Payments-in-lieu-Business Tax

Assistance towards

Payment-in-lieu of business taxes.

Eligible Recipients

Cities
Towns
Villages
Townships
Improvement Districts

Conditions and Procedures

There must be situate within the municipality land which is occupied or used by the Crown in right of Ontario or any Crown agency for the purpose or in connection with any business. The legislative, executive, and administrative activities of the Government of Ontario shall not be deemed to be the carrying on of a business.

Basis of Assistance

An amount may be paid equal to what would have been produced if that part of the commercial mill rate which is levied for general municipal purposes were applied against the business assessment as determined by the Department of Municipal Affairs for the previous year.

Reference

The Municipal Tax Assistance Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 258.

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Payments - in-lieu - real property

Assistance towards

Payments-in-lieu of real property tax.

Eligible Recipients

Cities
Towns
Villages
Townships
Improvement Districts

Conditions and Procedures

There must be situate within the municipality provincial property not occupied by a Crown Agency* (The exceptions set out in Section 3(6) of The Municipal Tax Assistance Act should be noted).

Basis of Assistance

An amount may be paid equal to what would have been produced if the commercial mill rate levied for general municipal purposes had been applied to the real property assessment as determined by the Department of Municipal Affairs in the previous year.

Reference

The Municipal Tax Assistance Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 258.

* Equivalent payments may be made by Crown agencies that own or occupy provincial property.

Urban Renewal Area Studies Redevelopment Areas

Assistance towards

a) The preparation of detailed urban renewal area studies; and

b) Replanning, redesign, resubdivision, clearance, development, reconstruction and rehabilitation in "redevelopment areas". Shareable costs include;

1) acquisition and clearance of land

2) the provision of new and improved services to facilitate disposal of cleared land

3) administration of the project, and provision of essential programs for relocation aid for encouragement of neighbourhood improvement.

Eligible Recipients

Any municipality that has an Official Plan approved by the Department under The Planning Act.

Conditions and Procedures

a) The expenditure for the urban renewal area study must be in an area agreed to by the council of the municipality, and approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

b) The expenditure described for the implementation of the project must be in a "redevelopment area" designated as such by a by-law of council, and approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Basis of Assistance

By agreement with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Reference

The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 296
S.O. 1962-63, Chap. 105.

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Children's Aid Societies - Operating Cost

Assistance towards

Operating costs in the approved estimates of the society, other than those relating to the care and maintenance of the children of unmarried mothers.

Eligible Recipients

Children's Aid Societies

Conditions and Procedures

a) The estimates, prepared in the form prescribed under the Regulations, must receive the approval of the council of each municipality in the area in which the society has jurisdiction, or of the district child welfare budget board of a district.

b) The estimates must also receive the approval of the Minister of Social and Family Services.

Basis of Assistance

60% of the approved operating costs of the society exclusive of those attributable to care and maintenance of the children of unmarried mothers.

There, under an agreement, Canada makes a contribution to Ontario towards the costs of the care and services provided by childreN8s aid societies for Indians, Ontario pays 100% of the costs of such care and services computed in accordance with the Regulations.

Reference

The Child Welfare Act, 1965, S.O. 1965, Chap. 14
S.O. 1966, Chap. 17
O. Reg. 271, 1965
O. Reg. 392, 1966
O. Reg. 92, 1967

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Children's Aid Societies - Children of Unmarried Mothers

Assistance towards

The cost for the care and maintenance of the children of unmarried mothers.

Eligible Recipients

Children's Aid Societies

Conditions and Procedures

a) The estimates, prepared in the form prescribed under the Regulations must receive the approval of the council of each municipality in the area in which the society has jurisdiction, or of the district child welfare budget board of a district.

b) The estimates must also receive the approval of the Minister of Social and Family Services,

Basis of Assistance

100% of the approved operating costs of the society attributable to the care and maintenance of the children of unmarried mothers.

Reference

The Child Welfare Act, 1965, S.O. 1965, Chap. 14
S.O. 1966, Chap. 17
O. Reg. 271, 1965
O. Reg. 392, 1966
O. Reg. 92, 1967

Children's Aid Society - Operating Costs re Unorganized Territory

Assistance towards

The operating costs of a society attributable to unorganized territory within its jurisdiction.

Eligible Recipients

Children's Aid Society having jurisdiction in territory without municipal organization.

Conditions and Procedures

The estimates must receive the approval of the Minister of Social and Family Services.

Basis of Assistance

100% of:

- $\frac{\text{Children from unorganized territory in care of the society}}{\text{total number of children in care}}$ x cost of services for children

- $\frac{\text{Population of unorganized territory}}{\text{population of area under jurisdiction of society}}$ X COST of services other than for children in care

There, under an agreement, Canada makes a contribution to Ontario towards the costs of the care and services provided by children's aid societies for Indians, Ontario pays 100% of the costs of such care and services computed in accordance with the Regulations.

Payments by the Province are made in monthly instalments.

Reference

The Child Welfare Act, 1965, S.O. 1965, Chap. 14
S.O. 1966, Chap. 17
O. Reg. 271, 1965
O. Reg. 392, 1966
O. Reg. 92, 1967

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Child Welfare - Extra Assistance

Assistance towards

Relieving municipalities unduly burdened as a result of providing for child welfare.

Eligible Recipients

Counties
Metropolitan municipalities
Cities (Not in Metro)
Separated Towns (Not in Metro)
Towns)
Villages) in territorial districts
Townships)
Improvement Districts)

Conditions and Procedures

An application for the assistance must be in the prescribed form.

Basis of Assistance

Amount determined by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Reference

The Child Welfare Act, 1965, S.O. 1965, Chap. 14
S.O. 1966, Chap. 17
O. Reg. 271, 1965
O. Reg. 392, 1966
O. Reg. 92, 1967

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Children's Aid Societies - Capital Grants, General

Assistance towards

The cost of erecting, purchasing or otherwise acquiring a building or part of a building for occupation by a Children's Aid Society for purposes other than special need.

Eligible Recipients

Counties
Metropolitan municipalities
Cities (not in Metro)
Separated Towns (nor in Metro)
Towns)
Villages) in territorial districts
Townships)
Improvement Districts)
Children's Aid Societies

Conditions and Procedures

a) The prior approval, in writing, of the Minister of Social and Family Services is required.

b) Application for capital grant must be completed in the prescribed form.

Basis of Assistance

The Lieutenant Governor in Council may direct payment to the municipality or to the society of an amount up to 25% of,

- where the whole building is occupied by the society, the value of the building and land,
- where part of the building is occupied by the society, the value of the building and land,
- where part of the building is occupied by the society, the proportion of the value of the building that the floor space occupied by the society bears to the total floor space of the buildings.

Reference

The Child Welfare Act, 1965, S.O. 1965, Chap. 14
S.O. 1966, Chap. 17
O. Reg. 271, 1965
O. Reg. 392, 1966
O. Reg. 92, 1967

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Children's Aid Societies Capital Grants Special

Assistance towards

The cost of erecting a new building or an addition to an existing building or of the acquisition of an existing building for the provision of facilities and services to meet special needs.

Eligible Recipients

Children's Aid Societies

Conditions and Procedures

a) The prior approval, in writing, of the Minister of Social and Family Services is required.

b) Application for capital grant must be completed in the prescribed form.

Basis of Assistance

The Lieutenant Governor in Council may direct payment to the society of an amount equal to the cost of the new society of an amount equal to the cost of the new building or addition or the cost of acquisition of a building but not exceeding an amount based on the rate of,

a) $5,000 per bed, in the case of a new building or addition,

b) $1,200 per bed, in the case of the acquisition of an existing building.

Reference

The Child Welfare Act, 1965, S.O. 1965, Chap. 14.
S.O. 1966 Chap. 17
O. Reg. 271, 1965
O. Reg. 392, 1966
O. Reg. 92, 1967

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Day Nurseries

Assistance towards

The costs of operation, maintenance or the renovation of licensed day nurseries and the cost to a municipality, under an agreement with any person or organization operating a licensed day nursery, of the provision of day nursery services to any child whose parent is a person in need.

Eligible Recipients

Cities)
Towns) but not if within a metropolitan
Villages) municipality
Townships)
Metropolitan municipalities
Approved Indian Bands

Conditions and Procedures

The nursery must be licensed and conducted in accordance with the Regulations.

Application for the monthly payment of the provincial grant must be in the prescribed form and be forwarded to the Minister before the 20th day of the next month.

Basis of Assistance

80% of costs, computed in accordance with the Regulations.

Reference

The Day Nurseries Act, 1966 S.O. 1966, Chap. 37
O. Reg. 297, 1967.

Homemakers and Nurses Services

Assistance towards

Cost of providing homemakers or nurses services to families or individuals who are determined to be "persons in need".

Eligible Recipients

All Municipalities.

Conditions and Procedures

The Municipal Welfare Administrator must complete a Statement of Account (Reg. 236, R.R.O., 1960, as amended O. Reg. 290/68, form 2) and forward it to the Director of Homemakers and Nurses Services, by the 20th day of the month next following the month in which the Municipality pays for the services.

Basis of Assistance

a) 1. Homemaker - 80% where the service is furnished by the day for at least eight consecutive hours in any one day up to a maximum of $12. per day or 80% per hour for any period up to eight hours where the services are furnished by the hour up to a maximum of $1.50 per hour.

2. Nurse - 80% of rate per visit to a maximum of $4.50 per visit.

b) Residence - Applicant for or recipient of service shall be deemed to reside or have resided in the municipality or in territory without municipal organization, where he is or was ordinarily resident at the date of his application for the services as long as he remains in the municipality or in the territory.

Reference

The Homemakers and Nurses Services Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 173.

Reg. 236, R.R.O., 1960
O. Reg. 44, 1963
O. Reg. 72, 1965
O. Reg. 309, 1965
O. Reg. 290, 1968

Elderly Persons - Centres

Assistance towards

The cost of the erection, alteration, extension or acquisition of a building or premises for use as a social, recreational drop-in, or day care centre for elderly persons, including the cost of land, furnishings and equipment.

Eligible Recipients

Approved corporations under Part III of The Operations Act.

Conditions and Procedures

a) The council of the municipality in which the building or premises is situate, or the council of that municipality together with the councils of one or more contiguous municipalities must direct payment to the approved corporation of at least 20% of the actual amount paid by the corporation as of the date of the application.

b) An application to the Minister must be in the prescribed form and be accompanied by:

In the case of the erection, alteration or extension of a building or premises,

1. the site plan showing the location of the building or premises on the site,

2. the plans and specifications, prepared by an architect, showing the construction, equipment and arrangements of the centre;

In the case of the acquisition of the building or premises,

1. the site plan showing the location of the building or premises on the site,

2. a structural sketch showing the area or areas in the building or premises to be used as a centre.

c) The Minister's approval of the plans and proposed program must be obtained in advance.

d) An application for payment of the grant must be made in the prescribed form and be accompanied by:

1. the certificate of an auditor certifying

i) the actual cost of the building or premises to the corporation,

ii) the actual amount that has been paid by the corporation as of the date of the application,

iii) that the council(s) have directed payment of an amount equal to at least 20% of ii) above;

2. the certificate of the architect or professional engineer, in triplicate (Form 3, O. Reg. 130/63) certifying that the alteration, extension or acquisition of the building or premises is completed in accordance with the plans approved by the Minister.

Basis of Capital Assistance

Not in excess of 30% of the costs described above, computed in accordance with the Regulations.

Special Grants

A special grant not exceeding $5,000.00 in any twelve-month period may be authorized on behalf of an approved corporation for the enhancement of the special series of an elderly persons centre where the program and personnel are first approved by the Minister.

Reference

The Elderly Persons Centres Act, 1966, Chap. 50.

O. Reg. 87, 1968
O. Reg. 134, 1969.

Home for the Aged - Building or Extending

Assistance towards

The capital cost of:

a) erecting a new building,

b) alteration of a building by an addition or extension.

Equipment and furnishings are included but land in excess of 8 acres, barns and similar outbuildings are excluded.

Eligible Grantees

Any Home or Joint Home established by a municipality or municipalities under the Act.

Conditions and Procedures

a) The site and plans must be approved in advance by the Minister.*

b) An application for grants should be submitted in the prescribed form.

c) Requests for payment must be accompanied by a certificate of a member architect in good standing of the Ontario Association of Architects or an engineer in good standing of the Ontario Association of Professional Engineers, certifying that:

1) all structural work below the ground floor joists or slabs is completed;

2) the roof is on and the new building, addition or extension is enclosed;

3) the interior partitions are installed and finished; or,

4) the new building, addition or extension is completed and ready for occupancy.

d) When applying for final payment, the application must be certified by the municipal auditor.

* A directive on "Ten Steps" to be followed is available from the Department of Social and Family Services.

Basis of Assistance

a) 5% of the cost when all structural work below the ground floor joists or slabs are completed;

b) 20% when the roof is on and the building, addition or extension is enclosed;

c) 10% when the interior partitions are installed and finished;

d) such other part of the estimated amount to be paid by Ontario at such other times as the Minister approves (in these cases applications for payment should be accompanied by architect's or engineer's certificates as to the progress made towards completion);

e) the difference between 50% of actual costs and the total of a), b), c) and d) when complete and ready for occupancy.

The grant maximum is 50% of actual cost, excepting in the case of certain homes in territorial districts where, in addition, the Province may pay 100% of that portion of the cost allocated, in accordance with the Act and Regulations, for unorganized areas.

Reference

The Homes for the Aged Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 174.
S.O. 1960-61, Chap. 35.
S.O. 1961-62, Chap. 53.
S.O. 1966, Chap. 66.
S.O. 1968, Chap 52.
S.O. 1968-69 (Bill 144).
Reg. 237, R.R.O., 1960.
O. Reg. 325, 1961.
O. Reg. 25, 1963.
O. Reg. 219, 1967.
O. Reg. 221, 1969.

Homes for the Aged and Rest Homes - Acquisition or Alteration of an Acquired Building

Assistance towards

The capital cost of:

a) Acquiring a building for use as a home,

b) altering, furnishing and equipping an acquired building.

Eligible Grantees

Any Home or Joint Home established by a municipality or municipalities under the Act.

Conditions and Procedures

a) The site and plans must be approved in advance by the Minister.

b) Application for grant should be submitted in the prescribed form.

c) A request for payment must be accompanied by a certificate from an architect or professionnal engineer certifying that:

1) the building acquired for use as a home is, in his opinion, a suitable building for such use, and

2) the building acquired for use as a home is ready for occupancy.

d) Requests for payments prior to completion of the work must be accompanied by a certificate of the architect or professional engineer stating the progress made.

Basis of Assistance

a) 50% of the actual cost of acquisition when the building is acquired;

b) 50% of the actual cost of altering, furnishing and equipping the acquired building, as certified by the auditor for the home, when the building is ready for occupancy;

Basis of Assistance (Cont.)

c) Subject to the direction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, for certain homes in territorial districts 100% of the proportion of the capital expenditures allocated in accordance with the Regulations for the unorganized areas.

Reference

The Homes for the Aged Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 174
S.O. 1960-61, Chap. 35
S.O. 1961-62, Chap. 53
S.O. 1966, Chap. 66
S.O. 1968, Chap. 52
S.O. 1968-69 (Bill 144)
Reg. 237, R.R.O., 1960.
O. Reg. 325, 1961
O. Reg. 25, 1963
O. Reg. 219, 1967
O. Reg. 221, 1969

Homes for the Aged - Additional Furnishings and Equipment

Ass istance towards

Cost of additional furnishings and equipment that are not replacements and that in the opinion of the Minister of Social and Family Services are necessary for the efficient operation of the home.

Eligible Grantees

Any Home or Joint Home established by a municipality or municipalities under the Act.

Conditions and Procedures

a) Applications for monthly payment of subsidy should be submitted in the prescribed form.

b) Expenditures must be approved by the Minister before purchase and be acceptable as capital expenditures under the Act and Regulations.

Basis of Assistance

50% of the cost described above.

Refe rence

The Homes for the Aged Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 174.
S.O. 1960-61, Chap. 35.
S.O. 1961-62, Chap. 53.
S.O. 1966, Chap. 66.
S.O. 1968, Chap. 52.
Reg. 237, R.R.O., 1960.
O. Reg. 325, 1961.
O. Reg. 25, 1963.
O. Reg. 219, 1967.
O. Reg. 221, 1969.
S.O. 1968-69 (Bill 144)

Home for Aged - Maintenance

Assistance towards

The cost of operating and maintaining a home, computed in the manner prescribed in the Regulations. Such cost includes:

a) food and provisions,

b) medical and dental services (including drugs, medications and other medical supplies),

c) welfare of residents
- clothing,
- crafts and activities: material and supplies,
- pocket money,
- supplies for smokers,
- current books, newspapers, etc.,
- recreation and entertainment,

d) funeral and burial expenses,

e) general operation and administration.

Eligible Grantees

Any municipal home for the aged or rest home.

Conditions and Procedures

a) 1) Applications for monthly payment of provincial subsidy should be made in the prescribed form.

2) Applications for subsidy must be made within 3 months of the 1st day of the month for which the subsidy is requested.

b) The initial salary or an increase in the salary of the administrator or supervisory staff must be approved in advance by the Minister.

c) The cost of maintaining a resident or portion of such cost which the Province deems the resident capable of paying but which the resident does not pay, shall be computed as if it had been paid.

d) The prior approval of the Minister must be obtained for the cost of replacement of furnishings and equipment and the maintenance of the buildings and grounds if in excess of $500.

Basis of Assistance

70% of approved net cost described above, or 25% of net cost described above where application for subsidy is not furnished to the Minister within 3 months of the first day of the month to which it relates.

Reference

The Homes for the Aged Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 174.
S.O. 1960-61, Chap. 35
S.O. 1961-62, Chap. 53
S.O. 1966, Chap. 66
S.O. 1968, Chap. 52
S.O. 1968-69 (Bill 144)
Reg. 237, R.R.O. 1960
O. Reg. 325, 1961
O. Reg. 25, 1963
O. Reg. 219, 1967
O. Reg. 221, 1969

Homes for the Aged - Maintenance Residents from Unorganized Territories

Assistance towards

Net cost of maintenance of persons whose residence before admission to the home was in territory without municipal organization and as approved by a provincial authority.

Eligible Grantees

Any municipal home for the aged or rest home.

Conditions and Procedures

A statement of costs in the prescribed form is required.

Basis of Assistance

100% of net cost (Number of resident days multiplied by average gross daily cost of maintenance, less monthly contributions on behalf of residents from unorganized territories from a source other than the provincial government)

Reference

The Homes for the Aged Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 174.
S.O. 1960-61, Chap. 35
S.O. 1961-62, Chap. 53
S.O. 1966, Chap. 66
S.O. 1968, Chap. 52
S.O. 1968-69 (Bill 144)
Reg. 237, R.R.O. 1960
O. Reg. 325, 1961
O. Reg. 25, 1963
O. Reg. 219, 1967
O. Reg. 221, 1969.

Homes for the Aged - Private-Home Care

Assistance towards

The cost of maintaining a person admissible under the private-home care provisions of the Act.

Eligible Grantees

Any Home or Joint Home established by a municipality or municipalities under the Act.

Cities not having a Home and not participating in a Home.

Conditions and Procedures

a) All private-home care residences are to be reported on in Form 11 and regularly inspected.*

b) Where a city not having a home and not participating in a home provides private-home care, application for the provincial share of the cost should be made in Form 12, prescribed in the Regulations, not later than the 20th day of each month for the immediately preceding month.

c) In all other cases application should be made in Form 8.

d) Provision is made for reduction of the amount payable by the Province where an application is not made within 3 months next following the first day of the month to which it relates.

Basis of Assistance

a) In the case of a city not having a home and not participating in a home, in accordance with the Regulations.

b) In other cases, 70% of the approved net costs computed in accordance with Form 8, subject only to the penalty clause for late filing.

Reference

The Homes for the Aged Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 174.
S.O. 1960-61, Chap. 35
S.O. 1961-62, Chap. 53
S.O. 1966, Chap. 66
S.O. 1968, Chap. 52
S. O.1968-69 (Bill 144)
Reg. 237, R.R.O., 1960
O. Reg. 325, 1961
O. Reg. 25, 1963
O. Reg. 219, 1967
O. Reg. 221, 1969.

* A special guide on private-home care (foster homes) is available from the Department of Social and Family Services.

Aid - Remedial Works

Assistance towards

The cost of correcting serious problems of flooding or erosion which stem from sources over which the prospective Grantee has no control.

Eligible Recipients

Any organized municipal dbody.

Conditions and Procedures

a) A written application must be submitted to the Minister of Public Works, before any work is commenced.

b) An Order-in-Council is required directing payment.

Basis of Assistance

By agreement.

Municipal Drainage

Assistance towards

Drainage work, the need for which stems from sources over which the prospective Grantee has no control where the over-all cost is comparatively small, and where the direct benefit applies jointly to private and public properties such as the drainage of a filed and part of an adjacent road, or to accelerate the run-off from low lying areas.

Eligible Recipients

Any organized municipal body.

Conditions and Procedures

Application must be presented before any work is commenced and may be made directly to the Minister of Public Works or through his Chief of Civil Engineering who will examine and report on the situation for the Minister's consideration.

Basis of Assistance

By agreement with the Minister of Public Works (present policy is 50%).

Museums - Establishment

Assistance towards

The cost of establishing an historical museum and the salaries of curators.

Eligible Recipients

Any municipality
Conservation authority, or
Council of an Indian band

Conditions and Procedures

The municipality must establish, own and maintain an historical museum which is to be open to the public.

Basis of Assistance

a) The amount appropriated by the municipality for the purpose of establishing the museum in each of the two years previous to the opening, but not exceeding $600 in each year.

b) 33-1/3% of the salary of each curator of the museum in each of the two years previous to the opening, but not exceeding $400 for each museum for each year.

Grants will be reduced pro rata if legislative appropriation is insufficient.

Reference

The Department of Tourism and Information Act, R.S.O. 1964, Chap. 23, and O. Reg. 81/69.

Museums - Maintenance

Assistance towards

Maintenance of the museum buildings, premises and equipment, travelling expenses of curators, office expenses, museum services to educational agencies, advertising and publicity, the purchase or conservation of collections and salaries of museum curators.

Eligible Recipients

Any municipality,
conservation authority, or
council of an Indian band.

Conditions and Procedures

The municipality must,

a) own and maintain an historical museum open to the public for at least 360 hours a year and at least 60 days in that year.

b) appropriate funds to pay all or part of the cost of the museum.

c) not receive money for museum operation from any other provincial agency.

Basis of Assistance

a) Expenditures by the municipality for the museum, less the preceding year's grant, to a maximum payment of $600 annually.

b) 33-1/3% of the annual salary of each curator of a museum but not exceeding a total of $400 for each museum.

Reference

The Department of Tourism and Information Act, R.S.O. 1964, Chap. 23, and O. Reg. 81/69.

Payments-in-lieu of Taxes - Business Assessment

Payments-in-lieu of

Business taxes on:

a) lands owned by and vested in the Commission;

b) buildings used exclusively for executive and administrative purposes and owned by and vested in the Commission and,

c) generating station buildings and transformer station buildings owned and vested in the Commission;

exepting where property is residentail or where land or buildings are rented to other persons.

Eligible Recipients

Cities
Towns
Villages
Townships
Improvement districts.

Basis of Payment

An amount equal to what would have been produced if the commercial mill rate had been applied to 60% of the real property assessment as determined by Department of Municipal Affairs.

The total of payments from the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission to any municipality shall not exceed 50% of the tax levy, exclusive of local improvements, in any one year.

Reference

The Power Commission Act, R.S.O., 1960, Chap. 300.
S.O. 1960-61, Chap. 78.
S.O. 1961-62, Chap. 106.

June 1964

Payments-in-lieu of taxes - Business Assessment-Electrical Goods Retail

Payments-in-lieu of

Business taxes on buildings owned or occupied by the Commission for carrying on the business of retail selling of electrical goods, supplies or appliances.

Eligible Recipients

Cities,
Towns
Villages
Townships
Improvement Districts

Basis of Payment

An amount equal to what would have been produced if the commercial mill rate had been applied to the business assessment as determined by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The total of payments from the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission to any municipality shall not exceed 50% of the tax levy, exclusive of local improvements, in any one year.

Reference

The Power Commission Act, R.S.O., 1960, Chap. 300.
S.O. 1960-61, Chap. 78.
S.O. 1961-62, Chap. 106.

Payments - in lieu of taxes - Generating and Transformer Stations

Payments-in-lieu of

Property taxes on generating station buildings or transformer station buildings owned and vested in the Commission, except in cases where the plant is not in operation.

Eligible Recipients

Cities
Towns
Villages
Townships
Improvement Districts

Conditions and Procedures

The assessment is to be based on $8 for each square foot of inside ground floor area of the actual buildings housing and generating, transforming and auxiliary equipment and machinery, multiplied by the equalizing factor used by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Basis of Payment

An amount equal to what would have been produced if the commercial mill rate had been applied to the assessment.

The total of payments from the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission to any municipality shall not exceed 50% of the tax levy, exclusive of local improvements, in any one year.

Reference

The Power Commission Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 300.
The Power Commission Amendment Act, 1968.
S.O. 1960-61, Chap. 78.
S.O. 1961-62, Chap. 106.

Payments-in-lieu of Taxes - Lands and Buildings

Payments-in-lieu of

Property taxes on:

a) lands owned by and vested in The Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or,

b) buildings used exclusively for executive and administrative purposes and owned by and vested in the Commission or,

c) buildings owned by and vested in the Commission and rented by the Commission to other persons.

Eligible Recipients

An amount equal to what would have been produced if the commercial mill rate had been applied to the real property assessment as determined by the Department of Municipal Affairs, except on residential properties in which case the residential mill rate would be applied.

The total of paymants from the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission to any municipality shall not exceed 50% of the tax levy, exclusive of local improvements, in any one year.

Reference

The Power Commission Act, R.S.O., 1960, Chap. 300.
S.O. 1960-61, Chap. 78.
S.O. 1961-62, Chap. 106.

June 1964

Liquor Control

Assistance towards

Expense related to enforcing Liquor Licenses and Liquor Control Acts.

Eligible Recipients

All Municipalities.

Conditions and Procedures

Municipalities must enter into agreement with the Liquor License Board of Ontario to:

a) designate members of the municipal police force as officers to enforce the Liquor License Act and the Liquor Control Act and regulations thereunder.

b) members of the municipal police force shall at all times enforce the Acts.

Basis of Assistance

The total of:

a) 20% of fees for licenses issued in the municipality and,

b) 60% of fines imposed in prosecutions instituted by members of the municipal police force for contraventions of the Liquor License and Liquor Control Act.

less a proportionate part of the cost of operation of the magistrate's office.

Reference

The Liquor License Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 218.
Reg. 407, R.R.O., 1960.

A. ASSISTANCE TO HOSPITALS - EXPLANATION AND DEFINITION

a) Group A hospitals are general hospitals providing facilities for giving instructinn to medical students of any university;

b) Group B hospitals are general hospitals having,

i) not fewer than 100 beds, or
ii) fewer than 100 beds and in a municipality where a Group A hospital is located;

c) Group C hospitals are general hospitals not located where a Group A shopital is located and having fewer than 100 beds;

d) Group D hospitals are general hospitals operated by the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society;

e) Group E hospitals are convalescent hospitals;

f) Group F hospitals are hospitals for chronic patients and having not fewer than 200 beds;

g) Group G hospitals are hospitals for chronic patients and having fewer than 200 beds;

h) Group H hospitals are psychiatric hospitals providing facilities for giving instruction to medical students of any university.

Reference

O. Reg. 110/63, Section 1 (1).
O. Reg. 376/66, Section 1.

B.

"Bed-Unit" means,

i) three nursery cubicles for the care of new-born infants, or
ii) 300 square feet of interior floor space of auxiliary-service accommodation,

Reference

O. Reg. 308/63, S.1 (b).

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C. The following applies to ALL THE FOLLOWING CAPITAL GRANTS

a) When application is made for a capital grant a preliminary sketch plan in triplicate shall be submitted to the Commission of:

1) any existing buildings acquired or proposed to be acquired for the purpose of the hospital, and the alterations necessary thereto, or
2) new construction, addition or alterations.

b) No tenders shall be called until the proposed plans have been approved by the O.H.S.C.

c) The total mumber of beds in the area served by the applicant A, B, C or D hospital including the proposed additional beds may not exceed 5.5 beds per 1000 of population (in computing beds per 1000, beds in psychiatric units are not included).

Reference

The Public Hospitals Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 322.
O. Reg. 308, 1963.

Capital Grants *- Detention Units

Assistance towards

Hospital construction, acquisition, additions or alterations for a unit for the temporary care of mentally ill or mentally defective persons.

Eligible Recipients

All hospitals.

Conditions and Procedures

The Chairman or Secretary of the Board must submit an Application for a Capital Grant for Construction of a Hospital. (O. Reg. 308, 1963, Form 1).

Basis of Assistance

$8,500 for each bed or the difference between the federal grant and the actual cost up to $10,500 , whichever is the lesser.

Reference

The Public Hospitals Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 322, O. Reg. 308, 1963.

*For further conditions see item C on "Explanation and Definition" page.

Capital Grant*
Nurses' or
Interns'
Residence

Assistance towards

Construction, acquisition, addition or alteration of living accommodation for interns or nurses and other nursing employees on the staff of a hospital.

Eligible Recipients

All hospitals.

Conditions and Procedures

a) The ratio of nurses residence beds cannot be greater than 1 per 2 patient beds.

b) Chairman or Secretary of Board must submit an Application for a Capital Grant for a Nurses' Residence or an Interns' Residence (O. Reg. 308, 1963, Form 2).

Basis of Assistance

Nurses - $3,200 per bed
Interns - $2,000 per bed
The Provincial grant is limited to a maximum of 50% of the cost of the building project.

Reference

The Public Hospitals Act, R.S.O., 1960, Chap. 322.
O. Reg. 308, 1963.
O. Reg. 112, 1965.

* For further conditions see item C on "Explanation and Definition" page.

Capital Grant* Organized Out-patients' Department and Auxiliary Bed Space

Assistance towards

The construction, acquisition, addition or alteration of:

a) an organized out-patients department, or

b) the following auxiliary services:

1) autopsy facilities
2) laboratory
3) dispensary
4) X-ray
5) occupational therapy (not in psychiatric unit)
6) physiotherapy
7) community health services
8) emergency services
9) hospital training facilities
10) operating room or suite (including adjacent staff changing rooms)
11) delivery room or suite (including adjacent staff changing rooms)
12) examining and treatment rooms in nursing units
13) dietary department (not in psychiatric unit)
14) central supply service
15) laundry

Eligible Recipients

All hospitals.

Conditions and Procedures

The Chairman or Secretary of the Board must submit an Application for a Capital Grant for Auxiliary Services Accommodation or Organized Out-patient Department (O. Reg. 308, 1963, Form 3).

Basis of Assistance

$3,200 per bed unit
$3,600 per bed unit where a hospital has agreed to provide laundry service for one or more other hospitals.

The provincial grant is limited to a maximum of 50% of the cost of the building project.

Reference

The Public Hospitals Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 322.
O. Reg. 308, 1963.
O. Reg. 203, 1964.

* For further conditions see item C on "Explanation and Definition" page.

Capital Grants* Patient Beds

Assistance towards

Hospital construction, acquisition of existing buildings, additions, alterations or renovation for patient beds.

Eligible Recipients

All hospitals. (See also "Special Grants - Northern Ontario")

Conditions and Procedures

The Chairman or Secretary of the Board must submit an Application for a Capital Grant for Construction of a Hospital (O. Reg. 308, 1963, Form 1).

Basis of Assistance

A, B, C or D - $3,200 per bed for other than psychiatric or detention units (for temporary care of mentally ill).

E, F or G* - $3,000 per bed.

The provincial grant is limited to a maximum of 50% of the cost of the building project.

Reference

The Public Hospitals Act, R.S.O., 1960, Chap. 322.
O. Reg. 308, 1963.

* For explanation of designation and further conditions see "Explanation and Definition" page.

Capital Grants*
Psychiatric
Units

Assistance towards

Hospital construction, acquisition, additions or alterations of a unit for examining, diagnosing, consulting for diagnosing, and treating patients suffering from psychiatric disorders.

Eligible Recipients

* A hospital
B hospitals with more than 200 beds.

Conditions and Procedures

a) The unit must have:

1) equipment and facilities for examining, for consulting, for diagnosing and treating patients.

2) a legally qualified medical practitioner with a specialist's certificate in psychiatry from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

b) The Chairman or Secretary of the Board must submit an Application for Capital Grant for Construction of a Hospital (O. Reg. 308, 1963, Form 1).

Basis of Assistance

$8,500 for each bed or the difference between the Federal grant and the actual cost up to $10,500, whichever is the lesser.

Reference

The Public Hospitals Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 322.
O. Reg. 308, 1963.

* For explanation of designation and further conditions, see "Explanation and Definition" page.

Capital Grants*
Renovation,
Hospital Beds
Nurses' Beds
Interns' Beds
Auxiliary,
O.P.D.

Assistance towards

Renovation of obsolete or inadequate accommodation in the hospital, nurses' or interns' residence, organized out-patient department, or auxiliary services.

Eligible Recipients

All hospitals.

Conditions and Procedures

Chairman or Secretary of the Board must submit an Application for a Capital Grant for a Renovation Project (O. Reg. 308, 1963, Form 4).

Basis of Assistance

In the case of a psychiatric unit of a Group A Hospital or of a Group B Hospital having a total bed capacity exceeding 200 beds, $8,500 per bed and $3,200 per bed unit to a maximum of 1/3 of the cost of the renovation project.

In other cases $2,000 per bed and $3,200 per bed unit to a maximum of 1/3 of the cost of the renovation project.

Reference

The Public Hospitals Act, R.S.O., 1960, Chap. 322.
O. Reg. 308, 1963.
O. Reg. 203, 1964.
O. Reg. 231, 1964.

* For further conditions see item C on "Explanation and Definition" page.

Maintenance of Indigents from Unorganized Areas

Assistance towards

Maintenance fof an indigent, or a dependent of an indigent from an unorganized area, in a hospital.

Eligible Recipient

Any hospital.

Conditions and Procedures

a) Patient must have resided in unorganized territory for a period of 3 months within the period of 6 months prior to his admission to a hospital in Group A, B, C, and E.

b) Patient must have resided in unorganized territory and be a resident of Ontario and not a patient for whose treatment a grant is payable in (a) prior to his admission to a hospital in Group F and G.

Basis of Assistance

Group A hospital	$9.00 per day
B	7.84
C	6.75
D	6.75
F or G	5.60

Reference

The Public Hospitals Act, R.S.O., 1960, Chap. 322, Reg. 522, R.R.O., 1960.

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* For explanation of Groups see "Explanation and Definition" page.

General Statement: The following regulation expired on May 15, 1965. However, it is typical of the form these grants, which are receivable from year to year, have taken. They have been made annually since 1952. There is no guarantee that they will continue to be made in the future.

Special Grants to Hospitals

Assistance towards

Retiring interest bearing debt where such debt exists. Where no interest bearing debt exists the grant is to be applied to hospital costs not allowable in the per diem rate.

Eligible Recipients

The hospitals specified in the Regulation.

Conditions and Procedures

Each hospital shall keep a separate detailed accounting of special grant monies and the use to which they are put and shall present an accounting to the Commission at the end of the fiscal year.

Basis of Assistance

$75 per bed (recognized number of beds per hospital is specified in the Schedule).

Reference

The Public Hospitals Act, R.S.O., 1960, Chap 322.
O. Reg. 96, 1965.

Special Grants - Northern Ontario

Assistance towards

Construction, acquisition, addition or alteration of hospital accommodation.

Eligible Recipients

Municipalities of 12,000 population or less in a territorial district.

Basis of Assistance

An amount equal to all other contributions (exclusive of Federal and Ontario grants) or $2,000 per bed in a Group B, C or D* hospital or $1,000 per bed in a Group E, F, G* hospital, whichever is the lesser.

Reference

The Public Hospitals Act, R.S.O., 1960, Chap. 322.
O. Reg. 308, 1963.
O. Reg. 112, 1965.

Assistance towards

Construction, acquisition, addition or alteration of hospital accommodation.

Eligible Recipients

Municipalities of more than 12,000 population in a territorial district.

Basis of Assistance

An amount equal to the total of all other contributions (exclusive of Federal and Ontario grants) or $500 per bed, for a Group B or C* hospital, or $250 per bed in Group E, F, G* hospital, whichever is the lesser.

Reference

The Public Hospitals Act, R.S.O., 1960, Chap. 322.
O. Reg. 308, 1963.

* see "Explanation and Definition" page

Loans - Hospital Construction

Assistance towards

The financing of hospital construction and renovation.

Eligible Recipients

All hospitals.

Conditions and Procedures

The hospital is required to enter into a loan agreement with the Commission.

The Commission shall retain the hospital construction grants paid by the Department of National Health and Welfare and the grants authorized by Ontario Regulation 308/63 in respect of the new construction and renovation.

Basis of Assistance

2/3 of the approved cost less the federal provincial grants.

The loan moneys shall be paid to the hospital as follows:

1/5 when loan agreement signed,
1/10 when 1/8 of the work is completed,
1/10 as each additional 1/8 is completed,
the last instalment being paid when the approved construction of new buildings or renovation programme is completed and the buildings and facilities are furnished, equipped and ready to receive and treat patients.

Reference

The Public Hospitals Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 322.
S.O. 1964, Chap. 94
O. Reg. 302, 1966.

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Schools for Hospital Personnel

Assistance towards

The construction of new buildings and the renovation of existing buildings.

Eligible Recipients

All hospitals

Conditions and Procedures

The hospital is required to enter into agreement with the Commission.

The Commission shall retain the hospital construction grants paid by the Department of National Health and Welfare and the grants authorized by Ontario Regulation 308/63 in respect of the new construction and renovation.

Basis of Assistance

The approved cost as per agreement and as defined under Section 1 of Ontario Regulation 303, 1966.

The grant shall be paid to the hospital as follows;

1) The cost of the purchase of the site when approved by the Commission.

2) 1/5 of the remaining cost when the preliminary plans are approved by the Commission,
1/10 when 1/8 of the work is completed
1/10 when each additional 1/8 is completed,
the last payment being made when the approved construction of new buildings or renovation programme is completed and the buildings and facilities are furnished, equipped and ready to receive and educate students.

Reference

The Hospital Services Commission Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 176.
O. Reg. 303, 1966.

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The indices have also been revised to accommodate the changes to date. Further material will be forwarded as periodic revision is carried out.

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The Municipal Organization and Administration Branch

July 30, 1968

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EDUCATION GRANTS

The total grant for a school board is composed of several component parts, the basic two of which are for:

a) operating purposes
b) capital purposes

Grant for Operating Purposes

Operating Grant - Basic Tax Relief

a) Basic Tax Relief Grant

1) Elementary Schools:	Weighted	average	daily	enrolment	x $105
2) Continuation Schools:	"	"	"	"	x $125
3) Non-vocational courses in high schools	"	"	"	"	x $200
4) Vocational courses in secondary schools	"	"	"	"	x $280

Operating Grant - Equalization

b) Equalization Grant

Elementary School Boards

For an elementary school board, the normal Equalization Grant for operating purposes is determined by subtracting the sum calculated at 3.5. mills in the dollar on the provincial equalized assessment from the sum of the products of the weighted average daily enrolment and $265. for non-vocational pupils and $320 for vocational pupils, and $205 for pupils in continuation schools.

Maximum

This grant cannot be greater than the excess of the adjusted net current cost over the amount calculated when the assessment maximum is multiplied by 3.5. mills in the case of elementary school boards, and 2 mills for secondary school boards.

Grant for Capital Purposes

The grant for Capital Purposes for elementary and secondary schools is made up of three parts:

a) a Basic Tax Relief Grant
b) an Equalization Grant
c) a Growth Need Grant

Capital Grant - Basic Tax Relief

a) Basic Tax Relief Grant

This grant is 35% of recognized extraordinary expenditures.

Capital Grant - Equalization

b) Equalization Grant

The equalization grant is a variable percentage of recognized extraordinary expenditure. The percentage varies with the equalized assessment per classroom.

Capital Grant - Growth Need

c) Growth Need Grant

The growth need grant is a percentage, to a maximum of 20, of recognized extraordinary expenditure where the recognized extraordinary expenditure is over $1000 per classroom. The percentage rate increases as the recognized extraordinary expenditure per classroom increases in amounts of $25.

Corporation Tax Adjustment Grant

This grant is based on the corporation assessment computed for and allocated to a school board. Corporation assessment for a board is determined by multiplying the average corporation assessment per pupil enrolled in the elementary schools in the municipality by the number of elementary school pupils enrolled in the area under the jurisdiction of the board, and subtracting therefrom the amount of corporation assessment already supporting the board. The amount of the grant is determined by applying the mill rates computed in accordance with the Regulations.

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Enlargement or Larger Administrative Units or of Secondary School Districts

References

See O/Reg. 43/68
" O/Reg. 172/68 - among others.

Public Libraries

Assistance towards

The cost of library operation.

Eligible Recipients

Public library boards established under Part I of The Public Libraries Act, 1966 (generally, library boards established by local municipalities and library boards established for school sections in territory without municipal organization).

Conditions and Procedures

a) Approved cost is subject to the approval of the Minister.

b) The grants are paid in the number of instalments and at the times designated by the Minister.

Basis of Assistance

The grant is equal to a percentage of the board's approved cost in accordance with its assessment per capita and an amount calculated in respect of the salaries of the librarians holding certificates prescribed in the Regulations (see the Regulations for definitions and method of computation).

If the amount of local levy for the library board was one-half mill or more on the provincial equalized assessment used for grant purposes for the year prior to the preceding year, the grant in respect of the approved cost is increased to 110% of the amount calculated.

The total grant payable shall not be less than $400 or 40% of the total current expenditures, whichever is the lesser.

Reference

The Public Libraries Act, 1966, S.O. 1966, Chap. 128
O. Reg. 56, 1967
O. Reg. 340/67

Municipal Unconditional Grant

Assistance towards

The cost of providing municipal services and in recognition of the larger per capita expenditures that municipalities with larger populations are required to make on certain municipal services.

Eligible Recipients

Cities, Towns, Villages, Townships — unless located in a metropolitan municipality.
Metropolitan municipalities

Conditions and Procedures

a) The municipality must show on its tax bills the amount of the various provincial grants payable to it that year.

b) The grant shall be used to reduce the levy made against residential and farm properties.

Basis of Assistance

			Substitute for Fine Income	Total
Townships	20,000 and up	$5.25 +	50¢	$5.75
	15,000 but under 20,000	5.00 +	50¢	5.50
	10,000 but under 15,000	4.85 +	50¢	5.35
	5,000 but under 10,000	4.75 +	50¢	5.25
	2,000 but under 5,000	4.60 +	50¢	5.10
	1,999 or under	4.50 +	50¢	5.00
Towns and Villages	10,000 and up	5.25 +	50¢	5.75
	7,000 but under 10,000	5.00 +	50¢	5.50
	5,000 but under 7,000	4.75 +	50¢	5.25
	2,000 but under 5,000	4.60 +	50¢	5.10
	1,999 or under	4.50 +	50¢	5.00
Cities or a metropolitan municipality	750,000 and up	7.00 +	50¢	7.50
	400,000 but under 750,000	6.50 +	50¢	7.00
	200,000 but under 400,000	6.00 +	50¢	6.50
	75,000 but under 200,00	5.75 +	50¢	6.25
	74,999 and under	5.50 +	50¢	6.00

* Population used is that show n in the latest census unless redetermined by the Department of Municipal Affairs by reason of a 7% increase, or decrease if change in boundaries.

The grant is paid in two instalments, one (approximately 50% of the previous year's total) in June and the remainder in October.

Reference

The Municipal Unconditional Grants Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 257.
S.O. 1963-64, Chap. 69.
S.O. 1967, Chap. 57.
The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chap. 249.
The Municipal Unconditional Grants Amendment Act 1968.